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SIR:

AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO AUGUST 27, 2002 OFFICE ACTION AND  
PETITION FOR TWO-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

This Amendment is submitted in response to the August 27, 2002 Office Action issued by the United States Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above-identified application. A response to the August 27, 2002 Office Action was due November 27, 2002. Applicants hereby petition for a two-month extension of time from November 27, 2002 to January 27, 2003. The required fee for a two-month extension of time is \$410.00 and a check in this amount is enclosed. Therefore, a response to the August 27, 2002 Office Action is now due January 27, 2003 and this Amendment is being timely filed.

Please amend the subject application as follows:

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